

II. REMARKS

Examiner Santiago Garcia (571-270-5182) contacted Applicants' attorney, Wesley Ashton, via telephone on June 10, 2010 to discuss amendments that would, in the Examiner's opinion, place the application in condition for allowance. Examiner Santiago informed Applicants' attorney that Amendment (C) After Final, filed on June 2, 2010, has been entered and considered. In addition, the Examiner informed Applicants' attorney that the art of record does not teach, or suggest, step (d) of claim 36. Therefore, the Examiner informed Applicants' attorney that if the subject matter of step (d) of claim 36 was added to all of the independent claims 18 and 37, then the claims would be allowable over the art of record.

By the present amendment, claims 18, 19, 24, 27-30, 36 and 37 have been amended, and new claim 38 has been added. More specifically, independent claims 18 and 37 have been amended to incorporate step (d) of claim 36. Independent claim 18 has also been amended to delete many limitations to the transmitter device and to the receiver device in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Independent claim 36 has been amended to improve clarity in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

New independent claim 38 includes subject matter recited by previous claim 18 and step (d) from claim 36.

Claims 24, 27, 28 and 30 have been amended in accordance with the changes made to base claim 18, which has no further limiting effect on the scope of claims 24, 27, 28 and 30. Claims 19, 24 and 27-30 are dependent claims and have been amended in accordance with amendments made to their respective base claim.

The present amendment adds no new matter to the above-captioned application, and raises no new issues.

The Examiner agreed to enter an amendment incorporating claims 18, 36, 37 and 38 during the telephone interview of June 10, 2010.

III. CONCLUSION

Claim 36 has been allowed. Independent claims 18, 37 and 38, as amended, each include subject matter deemed allowable by the Examiner over the art of record. The remaining claims each depend, either directly or indirectly, upon an allowable base claim and are, therefore, likewise allowable for the reasons of record.

For all of the above reasons, claims 18-22 and 24-38 are in condition for allowance, and a prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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